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For: METHOD OF APPLYING A MAGNESIUM-
CONTAINING POWDER TO THE SURFACE
OF AN ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOY
SUBSTRATE (Amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2010, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The period for
response has been extended one month by payment of the extension of time fee with this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.